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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH REQUESTS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME**

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This is response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2001.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a), a two month extension of the period for reply, i.e., to up to and including October 10, 2001 is respectfully requested. A check for \$390.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fee for this two month extension of time or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.